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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONFER THIRD DEGREE

Immense Crowd of Visitors From Various Parts of Pennsylvania Here--Banquet Is One of Chief Features

TELL PRINCIPLES ORDER STANDS FOR

The principles for which the knights of old struggled and bled, those of justice, purity, righteousness and virtue, invested with the constituency of brotherly love, symbolized the major degree work and banquet of the Knights of Columbus in their exemplification ceremonies here Sunday afternoon and evening. One thousand or more visitors were present and were treated to the hospitalities of Charleroi. One hundred and forty-one candidates were initiated with befitting ceremonies of the beautiful ritual into complete membership of the great Catholic order. Then they were feasted with morsels for the physical makeup and feasted with mental dainties.

The exemplification of the degree work took place at the Charleroi skating rink in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special cars had been run from a bakers' dozen points and immense delegations had come by train from numerous localities. There were a thousand or more earnest men crowding the rink, as M. J. McEnery, Esq., State Deputy from Philadelphia and his degree staff went through the ritualistic work. Candidates to receive the degree were all from the twenty-first district, councils represented being Monongahela council, of Pittsburg; Chartiers council, of Crafton; Washington and Charleroi councils.

There were places for 600 persons at the banquet served at 6:30 o'clock at the Might auditorium and at that it required a second sitting for the accomodation of many of the knights. M. T. Crowley, grand knight of Charleroi council and a corps of efficient aides, looked after the arrangements and to the seating of the guests. It was the largest banquet by far that was ever held in Charleroi and was a testimonial to clean character and manly living, such as is rarely paid in a town this size.

Andrew S. McSwigan, district deputy of the third district, was the toastmaster. He was introduced by Grand Knight Crowley, of Charleroi.

Owing to the fact that he had to leave early State Deputy McEnery was the first called upon to speak. With much oratorial brilliancy Mr. McEnery paid a tribute to the local council and district for the wonderful outpouring of liberty loving men. He referred to the part the Catholic church has played in American history and told the newly vested knights and their elders in point of knighthood never to play the apologetic part of an onlooker, but to ever be ready and on the scene to see to it that fair play and right and justice are given. He declared the Knights of Columbus obviously were in the fight for good to all men.

Mr. Crowley, in introducing the toastmaster, took occasion to say a few words in the interest of the work of the various councils and of the local pride in being honored by the visitation of such a great number of knights.

Toastmaster McSwigan devoted a few moments to the expression of a few thoughts as to the principles of the order. He said that the Knights of Columbus were knights of truth fighting for civic righteousness, for God, for men and country. Referring to so-called "oaths" that have been widely circulated, Mr. McSwigan declared them enemies of American Independence, of the flag and of the covenant of liberty for which our forefathers gave their lives. The circulation of the oaths, he maintained, was by bigots who would not believe Catholics are patriots, when the pages of history would show them the best kind ofpatriots. "He who thus says the Catholic is not patriotic is ignorant or he lies, and lies for a base purpose" avowed Mr. McSwigan. "Let history and the purity of our daily lives be an answer to the bigot."

Tom P. Sloan, chancellor of Charleroi council, spoke on "Catholic Citizenship." Mr. Sloan said that a precious heritage had been handed down to the Amercian people by the patriotic Catholic. "Young men do not observe their duties entirely. They should be morally right, and should be pure and noble. And they should not be morally right and physically right only, but politically right, to vote for the best men of best public spirit."

Judge Ambrose Reid, judge of the common pleas court of Allegheny county, had as his topic "Chivalry." He spoke for the principles of justice purity and virtue, and said that chivalry should not be regarded in the present day in the idea of warfare, but in the broader sense of brotherly love. "We all need to be true citizens," he asserted.

The final speaker of the evening was Councilman P. J. McArdle, of the city of Pittsburg. Mr. McArdle was greeted with tremendous applause when he was introduced and was frequently applauded during his talk. That the idea of the Knights of Columbus was to make men better men for the betterment of society and that nothing was done without reason by the order, was the substance of his discourse on "Our Order." "To attain this betterment of people and society, there is no better way," Mr. McArdle said "than to look within our own hearts; into our own consciences." Mr. McArdle concluded with an appeal to the individual to live a broader and better life.

Two speakers who were programmed were unavoidably absent and did not make addresses. These were T. F. Dunn, of Crafton and Patrick Yorke, of Washington. The banquet was concluded at 9:15 when guests took their departure by special cars.

The banquet was admirably served by a bevy of young women from St. Jerome's church, under direction of George P. Luther, an expert Pittsburg caterer. The menue was as follows:

Olives		Gherkins
	Chicken Patties	
Ham	Tongue	Veal
	Creamed Potatoes	
	French Rolls	
Ice Cream	Cake	Coffee
	Cigars.	

A pretty gift for baby. Rogers Silver Cup, gold lined engraved, 50 cents. See H. Porter. F-M

Madeline.

Four Reel Special at Palace Theatre Monday. 86-t3

FINAL GUNS FIRED IN CAMPAIGN TODAY

Three Leading Parties Prepare for Battle of Ballots Tomorrow---Sentiment Indicates Matthews Will Be Returned

Today the final guns are being fired in what might well be considered the most sensational political campaign the country has ever known. Tomorrow the voters, wide-awake and thinking, will cast their ballots deciding, it is hoped, the destiny of the nation for the next four years. Whether the next President will be William Howard Taft, the present incumbent; Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the Democrat; or ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, the Prigressive, is a question that nobody can answer. There is a possibility that there will be no election. One of these will have to have 261 votes to win.

Republicans, Democrats and Progressives alike claim a victory. Affairs are somewhat mixed over the country, a fact that was made most apparent by an Associatel Press canvass over the country, the result of which was published in Sunday's papers.

A Republican victory looks safe in predicting in the Twenty-fourth Congressional district, where Congressman Charles Matchews is bidding for a return to Congress and in Washington county. In the county the chief fight is being made by the Progressives to seat Henry W. Temple in Congress. There doesn't appear to be much doubt about the election of the three Republican candidates to the Legislature. In Washington county it is just possivle the national ticket will not be so sure. Both Wilson and Rosevelt have big followings and their adherents have been waging a vigorous and effective campaign in their behalf. Generally speaking it is believed Pennsylvania will go Republican.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE HOPES FOR VICTORY

Philadelphia Republican Confident Congressional Candidates of Party Will Be Easy Winners in Election

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee of Pennsylvania, today gave out the following statement with regard to the Committee's expectations in the congressional fight:

"Pennsylvania has thirty-two representatives in congress and will be entitled to four new members at large, under the new apportionment. Although a fight is being made upon some of the nominees for Congress, at large, it is a fair presumption that all of them will be elected on Tuesday next. In the 32 existing districts, eight members are now Democratic. We will regain at least three of these districts; the Fifth in Philadelphia, where Mr. Borneman will be elected over Mr. Donohoe; the Eighth (the Bucks-Montgomery district) where Mr. Bean will be elected over Mr. Diefendarfer; the Twenty-second or Westmoreland district, where Mr. Kiester will be elected over Mr. Gregg. We are making great gains in the Twelfth, or Schulkill district, where Mr. Gardner has a chance to win back the district from the Democrat, Mr. Lee; the Fifteenth or Lycoming district, where Mr. Kiess is expected to recover the district from Mr. Wilson, Democrat; and the Twenty-sixth, or Monroe-Carbon district, where Mr. March may prove a surprise to Mr. Palmer, because of the latter's tariff record. We expect another surprise in the Sixteenth, or McHenry Democratic district, where Mr. Cline, the Republican nominee, has an excellent chance to win.

"Although there are hard fights, due to third party interference, in about 14 districts, it is expected that all the Republican nominees will pull through. These include Mr. Butler, Seventeenth district; Mr. Greist, Ninth district; Mr. Bowman, Eleventh district; Mr. Focht, Seventeenth district; Mr. Kreider, Eighteenth district, Mr. Hartman, Nineteenth district; Mr. Lafean, Twentyieth district; Mr. Crago, Twenty-third district; Mr. Matthews, Twenty-fourth district, and Mr. Speer, Twenty-eighth district.

"All the Republican nominees in Philadelphia and Pittsburg will be returned, and the election of Mr. Farr, Tenth district; Mr. Ainey, Fourteenth district; Mr. Patten, Twenty-first district; Mr. Shreve, Twenty-fifth district, and Mr. Langaim, Twenty-seventh district is conceded. In the Thirteenth district, Mr. Reno, having the third party endorsement, is making an aggressive fight against the Democratic incumbent, Mr. Rothermel.

"If the Republican party suffers the loss of any congressman at all, it will be due entirely to the splitting of votes. As it is, the existing Democratic representation will suffer at least three defeats and possibly six."

NEARLY HALF HUNDRED LOTS DISPOSED OF

Although postponed for a week, and then hampered by unfavorable weather, the auction sale of lots at Lock View Terrace, at North Charleroi, Friday and Saturday conducted by George W. Dawson, was a marked success. Forty-six lots, including a house, were sold at auction, every one of which is likely to become a home site at an early date. Large crowds were in attendance, and notwithstanding the raw, cold atmosphere, the bidding was spirited, and the lots brought good prices. Many buyers from out of town were present, but the most of the sales were made to residents of Charleroi and North Charleroi.

The Italian band of Charleroi furnished music and some special inducements offered by the management aroused a lively contest. It is stated that a number of the purchasers of lots are already making arrangements to build next season, and a building boom in North Charleroi will no doubt follow as a result of the sale Friday and Saturday. In addition to the sale Mr. Dawson has now opened up the whole plan of Lock View Terrace at private sale, and many more transfers are likely to be made before the building season opens next year. The community is a most desirable one, and the sale attracted much attention to the desirable locations at Lock View Terrace.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY TO PREPARE FOR THE ELECTION

Democrats of Charleroi and vicinity Saturday night held a Wilson rally day meeting at their headquarters in the Masonic building, when the Wilson rally message was read. There were about 50 present. E. H. Arrison, president of the Charleroi Democratic club presided. The Wilson message was read by R. Dale Jolliffe, secretary of the club. A number of speakers made short addresses, among them County Commissioner A. P. Barnum, of Allenport; R. A. Roberts, Dr. J. K. Smith, Ed Allen and Dr. T. M. Faddis. J. Thompson, whose home is in Greenville was present and made an address. The sentiment was shown that the Democrats would carry the county tomorrow by a good vote.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND MAN SHOT IS TOLL

Saturday Night Sensations Develop in Charleroi; Would-Be Robbers Cut Window at Office of Henry Sheets

BOTTLE BLOWER GETS BULLET IN LIMB

In spite of the fact that one attempt at robbery was made and a man was shot, Saturday night was quiet in police circles. One arrest only was made. The attempt at robbery was made at the real estate office of Henry Sheets, on the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. For their pains the would-be burglars got nothing. The man shot was Felix Protine, a bottle blower, who somewhat mysteriously received a bullet in the fleshy part of one if his lower limbs, while near the Pittsburg Railways barn.

The office of Mr. Sheets was entered supposedly late at night. The glass of the lower sash of the window at the upper side of the office on Fifth street was cut and removed The burglars evidentally tried to get into the safe but failed. They ransacked the desk and threw papers in every direction, but took practically nothing of value. Adding insult to injury, however, they tore down a number of pictures of Gov. tWoodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for president.

Felix Protine was shot at about 9:30 o'clock. He was carried into the Owls club, the accident happening nearby and Protine being a member. His wound was not dangerous. It is not known exactly how he came by the wound, but a tale is told of the shooting being accidental. It is asserted that heand two or three others had a revolver and were examing it when it went off, the bullet finding a target in his limb. Protine is about 25 years old, and is an employe of the Imperial bottle factory. After being attended by a doctor he was removed to his home.

PRONOUNCES RUMOR POLITICAL CANARD

Gov. Tener Did Not Say to Drop Taft, Asserts R. H. Rush

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—The "Eleventh Hour Liar" has made his appearance in the present campaign as in all previous ones, circulating false statements for the purpose of influencing those who have not made up their minds fully as to which way they shall vote.

The latest is that I have received word from Governor Tener, that the Republicans here should drop the head of the Republican ticket and work for the congressional and state candidates instead.

While I am not authorized to speak for the Governor, I know this is farthest from his thought, and in order to set aright those who might be misguided by such "Eleventh Hour Canards" I wish to state that this is an unvarnished and unembelished lie cut from the whole cloth and could only emenate froman evil minded and intentionally dishonest person.

I have not, either verbally or written, directly orindirectly communicated with Governor Tener, concerning the merits of the respective candidates either national or state.

Very truly yours,
R. H. Rush.

NOTABLES HERE FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORK

Several notables were present here Sunday at the third degree exemplification of the Knights of Columbus. Among them were Director of Public Safety John M. Morin, of Pittsburg, who most likely will tomorrow be elected a Republican Congressman-at-large for this State; Judge Ambrose B. Reid, of Allegheny county common pleas court; M. J. McEnery, assistant city solicitor under the Blankenburg administration in Philadelphia; Francis Feehan, former president of the Pittsburg district United Mine Workers; P. J. McArdle, a member of council from Pittsburg; Andrew S. McSwigan, superintendent of parks for the Pittsburg Railways company, and Eugene Fitch, a division superintendent of a city division of the Pittsburg Railways company.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD DIES AT LOCK VIEW

James Playford Kibler, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kibler, of Lock View, died Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock, after an illness of nearly a month from brain fever. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. The parents and two sisters of the dead lad survive.

Late Train Election Night.

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A MIGHTY FORCE.

The presence of nearly two thousand Catholic young men, in Charleroi Sunday, representatives of the Knigths of Columbus, a society whose principles are the inculcation of Christian citizenship, shows one of the forces that is working for civic righteousness in this country. This society requires a high standard of character in its members, who are enjoined to be active in not only maintaining this standard within their own organization, but to also work along the same lines for the common good. To be a good Catholic means to be a good citizen.

Every religious organization can well follow the example of the Knights of Columbus, in its efforts to effect a higher standard of citizenship, and particularly in bringing citizens to a sense of their civic duties. The great curse of American politics is civic indifference. The crying need of the day is not more professed Christian citizens, but more citizens who will apply the precepts of Christianity to their civic life. Every church organization ought to [illegible] politics, not in a partisan or sectarian way, but simply active from an unselfish civic standpoint. [illegible]

SAVE CONGRESS.

[illegible] of the national ticket at the election [illegible] to save

[illegible] Taft will be powerless [illegible] by electing Republican congress and legislature. In the event of Roosevelt's election he would be more out of accord with a Democratic congress, than with a house with a Republican majority.

It is the same way with the state legislature. We all konw that Governor Tener has some measures that are of vital importance to the people of this commonwealth. Among these are the proposed bond issue for fifty million dollars for the improvement of the public roads, the public utilities commission and the employers' liability bill. To secure the enactment of these measures it is important that the governor has a legislature in accord with him. A body hostile to the administration would adopt a policy to check and hinder anything the governor would propose. This is always the policy of the minority, and such a policy would work to the detriment of the public welfare at the next session of the legislature. For this reason both the Republican congressman and assemblymen should be elected. This is a matter that all former Republican voters should carefully consider when they cast their ballots tomorrow.

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Who can rise without any excuse,
But the man of the hour
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We never know when to start to work
Our clock has taken a flit
But, Heavens, that ain't the worst of it
We never know when to quit.

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They talk about the Republican party being so bad, but they haven't volunteered any information as to how much better the Democratic or other party is.

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A new preacher has been called to Burgettstown. He has our heartfelt sympathy.

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Old Friend Mary.

Mary had a little skirt
And it was built so tight
About her person that she had
To peal it off at night.
—Philadelphia Star.

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A Chicago judge says that snoring is no crime there. He must be paid as a city publicist.

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The cackling of geese once saved Rome, but the yoedling of a Bull Moose will not save this country.

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Most of the candidates are ready to cut short their speaking tours on the least pretext. They can't be blamed and the people won't grieve.

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It is somewhat peculiar that a man [illegible] indomitable will should he dies.

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Another story related by Mr. McSwigan was about a young Irishman, who was taking a civil service examination. He was bright and was making good progress and answering oral questions very readily until he was asked what latitude was: That stumped him and he was unable to define the question.

"What," exclaimed the examiner, "are you going to fall down on so simple a question as latitude? Didn't they teach you what latitude was in the schools in Ireland?"

"No," replied the young fellow, "we don't have any latitude in Ireland. The blamed British government won't allow us any."

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Strong vigorous men and women rarely ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitality low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

[illegible] right way to cure a cold is to build up your run down condition [illegible]?

[illegible] Dr. [illegible]

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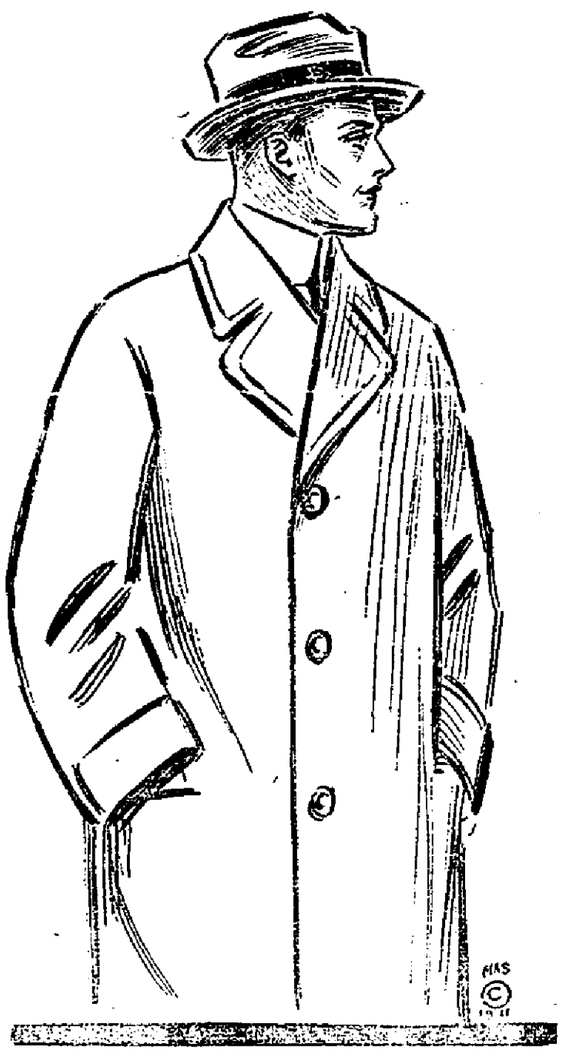

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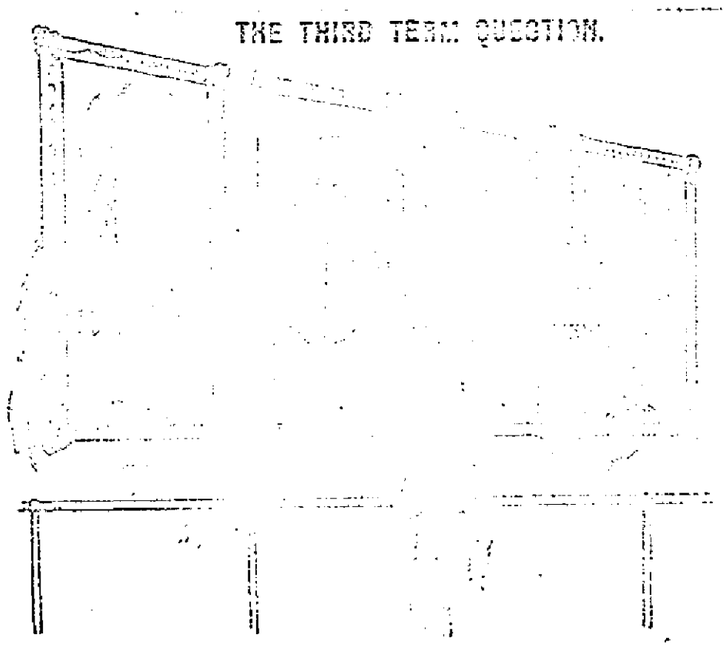

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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mrs. Floyd Bonnell and sons Floydie and Freeman have been visiting her parents,, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Wednesday evening, November 6, the L. C. B. A. will hold another euchre of the series in P. H. C. hall. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be in charge of Mrs.Wm.McBride, Mrs. A. Silverman, Mrs. A. Fiedler, and Mrs. Thos. Cavenaugh. Nice favors will be awarded.

C. Warren Trew returned Sunday evening from Beallsville where he had been the guests of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Dawson.

John W. Trew having accepted the position of fire boss at the Dunkirk mine will move his family this week to be more conevnient to his work.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was an over Sunday visitor in Buffalo with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis went to Pittsburg this afternoon and tonight will attend the concert to be given by Madame Schuman-Heink, the famed contralto.

A freight car loaded with cinders jumped thet rack at the local freight station this morning and caused some annoyance among the railroad men before it could be put back into position.

Dr. Edwin McKay has returned from a six weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing were visitors here Sunday with the former's brother, D. C. Whitlatch.

Willim Jackson of Woodlawn formerly of Charleroi, was a visitor here Sunday to attend the Knights of Columbus third degree exemplification.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secrearry of the Washington County Sunday School association was a visitor in Charleroi a brief while this morning on her way back to Washington from a trip up the river.

Capt. W. A. Hoge of Pittsburg is a visitor in Charleroi with friends.

ZINC SMELTING.

Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1798.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of the Abbe Daniel Long[illegible] of Liege, the story of w[illegible] discovery in 1805 is class[illegible]

The pard[illegible] of Belgian furnace may indeed be credited to Dony, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1798-1800 by Johann Ruhberg, who learned the art in England (where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downward and Belgian [illegible] zinc smelting [illegible] in 1770.

As reported by Swedish [illegible] Berzelius [illegible] of [illegible] is to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM FRESHMEN

It was largely a case of play hard to keep warm with the members of the Charleroi Independent football team and the W. & J. freshmen on the local field Saturday afternoon. Both elevens succeeded admiradbly in this kind of thing but that didn't help the spectators any. However, the Charleroi boys won 19 to 0 which brought the necessary warmth.

The game was one of the best that has been played here this season. It was characterized by beautiful work on both sides. For the visitors the quarterback, Adams and half back Clark kept spectators on edge with their glittering efforts. The whole Charleroi team played in good shape, and it would be hard to pick from among the players an individual star.

Gray made the first touchdown. Keifer apprehended the ball on a forward pass of Washingtons and made a swift dash for about 15 yard gain. Then Gray was given the bulb to take over, a task he dutifully performed even though the line was 15 yards away. Keifer kicked goal.

When Adams failed to receive a kick near his own line and neglected to drop on the ball it was the signal for another Charleroi touchdown. An end run by Mangan and a plunge through the line by Dooley Jacobs were sufficient. On the last touchdown Lance Riggs chiseld his way through the right side of the line for a wonderful 24-yard gain. T. Mangan was sent over with the pigskin. On the last touchdowns Keifer failed on the kick. Lineup:

Charleroi—19		W. & J. Freshmen—0
Crill	LE	Loomis
Mossioux,	LT	Wilson
Reeves		
Booth	LC	Connelly
Reitz,	C	Wagoner
Stroud		
Briggs	RG	Greer
Gray	RT	Williamson
Reitz		Battner
		Williamson
T. Mangan	Q	Adams
Riggs	LB	Bettner
Keifer	RH	Allen
Jacobs	FH	Null
		Lohmer
		Clark
F. Mangan	RE	Blough,

Touchdowns—Smith, Jacobs, T. Mangan. Goals from touchdown—Keifer. Referee—Grim, W. & J. Umpire—Urben. Timekeeper—Bechtel. Linesmen—Campbell and Lowstutter.

RECALLS HISTORY IN DISCUSSION OF LIQUOR DEALING

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—During the civil war the government laid a tax on intoxicating liquors, along with other things for the purpose of raising money to carry on the war. At the close of the struggle, other war levies were repealed, but that on liquors remained. Tax implies sanction, authority and protection. Under the system, which, since the war, has been the policy of the Government, we sanction and protect the liquor business which is responsible for our present political corruption, and the degeneracy described by Dr. MacNicholl below quoted. During the interim since the civil war, under this protective system, the per capita use of intoxicants has increased four fold.

The liquor business, though ethically a crime, has become an enormous business. Great liquor associations have been formed which have exerted a most powerful and corrupting influence over the politics of our time.

Dr. T. A. MacNicholl of New York, an acknowledged authority, in an address recently delivered before "The American Medical Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics" at Atlantic City, gave these most startling facts: "A wave of degeneracy is sweeping the land, a degeneracy so appalling in magnitude that is staggers the mind and threatenes to destroy this republic; numbering more victims than have been slain in all the wars and in all the epidemics of acute disease that have swept the country within two hundred years.

President Rittenhouse, of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, shows that within thirty years the mortality from chronic diseases has doubled, and today chronic disorders of the lungs, kidneys, heart, and other organs are responsible for more than half of the deaths. The Statistical Abstract of the United States for Bureau in its Decennial Reports, present an alarming array of facts that demonstrate national degeneracy.

Within a period of fifty-three years the country's population, according to these reports, increased three hundred and thirty per centum, while the number of insane and feebleminded increased nine hundred and fifty-five per centum, practically three times faster than the population.

A hundred different intermediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol as the chief degenerative factor.

Statistics compiled by the leading Insurance companies and presented recently to the British parliament by Sir T. P. Whittaker show that of every one thousand deaths among the population at large, four hundred and forty are due to alcohol. Truly we have race suicide on a collossal scale. It is a significant fact that during the past five years we have registered the highest per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors in the history of the country; and during this same period the mortality among children under five years of age has increased 147 per centum.

Alcoholic degeneracy is the most important question before the country and yet the authorities do not take action, as alcohol is entrenched in politics.

Leaders in politics dare not act, as their political destiny lies in the hands of the agents of the liquor traffic. We are face to face with the greates crisis in our country's history. The alcohol question must be settled within the next ten years or some more virile race will write the epitaph of tihs republic.

It is clearly evident that there is no remedy whatever for this appalling condition save through a radical change in the policy of the Government, and this can only be accomplished by an administration in the hands of a political party pledged to the policy of Prohibition, the only sane method of dealing with evil. Of the five political parties, asking for the franchise of the voters at the coming election, four are silent on the issue. The two old parties are committed to the license (sanction) policy. A third by its antecedents and present silence can be regarded as in the same class. A fourth favors government control, a plan that has failed wherever tried. Only one of the five meets this paramount issue squarely by proposing a remedy which comports with civil practice in dealing with evil in all nations as related to crime. The lips of all the candidates are sealed on this issue, excepting those of the one party. While men are thinking as to how to make their ballots a blessing to humainty, these are some facts to take into consideration.

F. A. Richards,
605 Lincoln Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Madeline.

A dramatic story in four parts. Palace Theatre Monday. 86-t3

PERSONALITIES NOT NECESSARY SAYS CAROTHERS

Chairman C. E. Carothers of the Republican County Committee, was in Charleroi last week and expressed great indignation at the reports current in Charleroi, Donora and other sections of the river front that the county candidates of the Republican party were showing extreme selfishness and were "making trades," "throwing each other down," etc, in the efforts to win votes. Mr. Carothers characterized them all as "eleventh hour" stories put in circulation by the opposition. He said:

"I cannot too emphatically urge Republicans to give no heed to any tales they might hear, at this eleventh hour, about 'trades' and 'throw downs' on the part of individual candidates. Such tales are absolutely without foundation and are made from the whole cloth, being designed and circulated by scheming tricksters in the ranks of the opposition who hopet o thus foment strife in the Republican ranks. The Republican candidates are standing shoulder to shoulder in this campaign. Each man on the ticket is working for his fellow-candidate as much as for himself and I know that I speak the absolute truth when I state that no deals have been made, nor have attempts been made by any one of the nominees to benefit himself and work injury to another.

"Personal attacks on candidates should receive no attention whatever. They are conceived in malice and circulated with vicious intent.

"I call upon every Republican to give no heed to such tricks and contemptible politics as the opposition is using in the manufacture and circulation of eleventh hour stories. On the eve of the most important campaign in which the Republican party has ever engaged, I can but say to our voters to stand firm, pay no attention to wild and false tales they may hear and to vote for the candidates of their party by marking a straight Republican ballot."

Notice.

My wife, Elizabeth D. Pfile, having lefit my bed and board without any just cause, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

86-t6p John Pfile.

Our Fall and Christmas Jewelry line is complete. H. Porter Jeweler, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F-M

Madeline.

The sweetest story ever told, four reels Palace Theatre Monday. 86-t3

Girl wanted for general housework. Salary $3.50 a week. Call Mrs. H. Porter, 536 Fallowfield avenue. F M.

James P. Peteman spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Meadville.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS ITS FIRST VICTIM

Robert Lee Fram, aged 22 months, theson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fram is the first victim of diphtheria in some months. He died on Sunday morning after having been sick but a short time. The interment was in Monongahela cemetery today. Rev. J. R. Burson officiated.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY CHOIR

A musical service was held at the First Christian church. Sunday night under direction of the choir director, Warren Kinder. An interesting program was rendered consisting of anthems, duets and solos, in fine style.

One for Taft; Other a Suffraget.

A pair of twins made their appearance today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hott, of Fifth street. One is a boy and one is a girl.

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FOR RENT—Two five-room flats on McKean avenue. Address "M" care Mail. 88-t1

WANTED—A lady to solicit orders for Butterine, Butter and Eggs in Charleroi and Monessen. Address W. Z. Zimmersan, Elizabeth, Pa. R. F. D. 3. Bell 'Phone, 174-22 Monongahela. 88-t1p

WANTED—Girl for office work, one who can write a good hand and is accurate in figuring. One living in Charleroi preferred. Address P. O. Box 114, Charleroi, Pa. 77-tf

WANTED—Girl for office work. Make application in own handwriting and leave at Mail office. 87-tf

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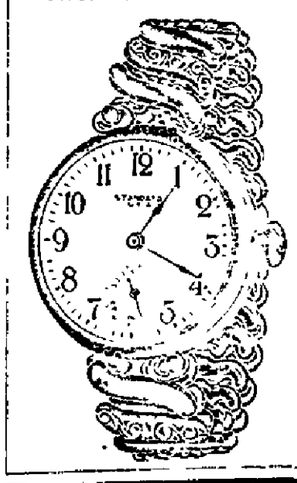

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONFER THIRD DEGREE

Immense Crowd of Visitors From Various Parts of Pennsylvania Here--Banquet Is One of Chief Features

TELL PRINCIPLES ORDER STANDS FOR

The principles for which the knights of old struggled and bled, those of justice, purity, righteousness and virtue, invested with the bolized the major degree work and banquet of the Knights of Columbus in their exemplification ceremonies here Sunday afternoon and evening. One thousand or more visitors were present and were treated to the hospitalities of Charleroi. One hundred and forty-[illegible] initiated with befitting ceremonies of the beautiful ritual into complete membership of the great Catholic order. Then they were feasted with morsels for the physical makeup and feasted with mental dainties.

The exemplification of the degree work took place at the Charleroi skating rink in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special cars had been run from a bakers' dozen points and immense delegations had come by train from numerous localities. There were a thousand or more earnest men crowding the rink, as M. J. McEnery, Esq., State Deputy from Philadelphia and his degree staff went through the ritualistic work. Candidates to receive the degree were all from the twenty-first district, councils represented being Monongahela council, of Pittsburg; Chartiers council, of Crafton; Washington and Charleroi councils.

There were places for 600 persons at the banquet served at 6:30 o'clock at the Might auditorium and at that it required a second sitting for the accomodation of many of the knights. M. T. Crowley, grand knight of Charleroi council and a corps of efficient aides, looked after the arrangements and to the seating of the guests. It was the largest banquet by far that was ever held in Charleroi and was a testimonial to clean character and manly living, such as is rarely paid in a town this size.

Andrew S. McSwigan, district deputy of the third district, was the toastmaster. He was introduced by Grand Knight Crowley, of Charleroi.

Owing to the fact that he had to leave early State Deputy McEnery was the first called upon to speak. With much oratorial brilliancy Mr. McEnery paid a tribute to the local council and district for the wonderful outpouring of liberty loving men He referred to the part the Catholic church has played in American history and told the newly vested knights and their elders in point of knighthood never to play the apologetic part of an onlooker, but to ever be ready and on the scene to see to it that fair play and right and justice are given. He declared the Knights of Columbus obviously were in the fight for good to all men.

Mr. Crowley, in introducing the toastmaster, took occasion to say a few words in the interest of the work of the various councils and of the local pride in being honored by the visitation of such a great number of knights.

Toastmaster McSwigan devoted a few moments to the expression of a few thoughts as to the principles of the order. He said that the Knights of Columbus were knights of truth fighting for civic righteousness, for God, for men and country. Referring to so-called "oaths" that have been widely circulated, Mr. McSwigan declared them enemies of American Independence, of the flag and of the forefathers gave their lives. The circulation of the oaths, he maintained, was by bigots who would not believe Catholics are patriots, when the pages of history would show them the best kind ofpatriots. "He who thus says the Catholic is not patriotic is ignorant or he lies and lies for a base purpose" avowed Mr. McSwigan. "Let history and the purity of our daily lives be an answer to the bigot."

Tom P. Sloan, chancellor of Charleroi council, spoke on "Catholic Citizenship." Mr. Sloan said that a precious heritage had been handed down to the Amercian people by the patriotic Catholic. "Young men do not observe their duties entirely. They should be morally right, and should be pure and noble. And they should not be morally right andphysically right only, but politically right, to vote for the best men of best public spirit."

Judge Ambrose Reid, judge of the common pleas court of Allegheny county, had as his topic "Chivalry." He spoke for the principles of justice purity and virtue, and said that chivalry should not be regarded in the present day in the idea of warfare, but in the broader sense of brotherly love. "We all need to be true citizens," he asserted.

The final speaker of the evening was Councilman P. J. McArdle, of the city of Pittsburg. Mr. McArdle was greeted with tremendous applause when he was introduced and was frequently applauded during his talk. That the idea of the Knights of Columbus was to make men better men for the betterment of society and that nothing was done without reason by the order, was the substance of his discourse on "Our Order." "To attain this betterment of people and society, there is no better way," Mr. McArdle said "than to look within our own hearts; into our own consciences." Mr. McArdle concluded with an appeal to the individual to live a broader and better life.

Two speakers who were programmed were unavoidably absent and did not make addresses. These were T. F. Dunn, of Crafton and Patrick Yorke, of Washington. The banquet was concluded at 9:15 when guests took their departure by special cars.

The banquet was admirably served by a bevy of young women from St. Jerome's church, under direction of George P. Luther, an expert Pittsburg caterer. The menue was as follows:

Olives		Gherkins
	Chicken Patties	
Ham	Tongue	Veal
	Creamed Potatoes	
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Ice Cream	Cake	Coffee
	Cigars.	

A pretty gift for baby. Rogers Silver Cup, gold lined engraved, 50 cents. See H. Porter. F-M

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FINAL GUNS FIRED IN CAMPAIGN TODAY

Three Leading Parties Prepare for Battle of Ballots Tomorrow---Sentiment Indicates Matthews Will Be Returned

Today the final guns are being fired in what might well be considered the most sensational political campaign the country has ever known. Tomorrow the voters, wide-awake and thinking, will cast their ballots deciding, it is hoped, the destiny of the nation for the next four years. Whether the next President will be [illegible] incumbent; Gov. Woodrow Wilson, the Democrat; or ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, the Prigressive, is a question that nobody can answer. There is a possibility that there will be no election. One of these will have to have 261 votes to win.

Republicans, Democrats and Progressives alike claim a victory. Affairs are somewhat mixed over the country, a fact that was made most apparent by an Associated Press canvass over the country, the result of which was published in Sunday's papers.

A Republican victory looks safe in predicting in the Twenty-fourth Congressional district, where Congressman Charles Matchews is bidding for a return to Congress and in Washington county. In the county the chief fight is being made by the Progressives to [illegible] Congress. There doesn't appear to be much doubt about the election of the three Republican candidates to the Legislature. In Washington county it is just possivle the national ticket will not be so sure. Both Wilson and Rosevelt have big followings and their adherents have been waging a vigorous and effective campaign in their behalf. Generally speaking it is believed Pennsylvania will go Republican.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE HOPES FOR VICTORY

Philadelphia Republican Confident Congressional Candidates of Party Will Be Easy Winners in Election

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee of Pennsylvania, today gave out the following statement with regard to the Committee's expectations in the congressional fight:

"Pennsylvania has thirty-two representatives in congress and will be entitled to four new members at large, under the new apportionment. Although a fight is being made upon some of the nominees for Congress at large, it is a fair presumption that all of them will be elected on Tuesday next. In the 32 existing districts, eight members are now Democratic. We will regain at least three of these districts; the Fifth in Philadelphia, where Mr. Borneman will be elected over Mr. Donohoe; the Eighth (the Bucks-Montgomery district) where Mr. Bean will be elected over Mr. Diefendarfer; the Twenty-second or Westmoreland district, where Mr. Kiester will be elected over Mr. Gregg. We are making great gains in the Twelfth, or Schuylkill district, where Mr. Gardner has a chance to win back the district from the Democrat, Mr. Lee; the Fifteenth or Lycoming district, where Mr. Kiess is expected to recover the district from Mr. Wilson, Democrat; and the Twenty-sixth, or Monroe-Carbon district, where Mr. March may prove a surprise to Mr. Palmer, because of the latter's tariff record. We expect another surprise in the Sixteenth, or McHenry Democratic district, where Mr. Cline, the Republican nominee, has an excellent chance to win.

"Although there are hard fights, due to third party interference, in about 14 districts, it is expected that all the Republican nominees will pull through. These include Mr. Butler, Seventeenth district; Mr. Greist, Ninth district; Mr. Bowman, Eleventh district; Mr. Focht, Seventeenth district; Mr. Kreider, Eighteenth district, Mr. Hartman, Nineteenth district; Mr. Lafean, Twentyieth district; Mr. Crago, Twenty-third district; Mr. Matthews, Twenty-fourth district, and Mr. Speer, Twenty-eighth district.

"All the Republican nominees in Philadelphia and Pittsburg will be returned, and the election of Mr. Farr, Tenth district; Mr. Ainey, Fourteenth district; Mr. Patten, Twenty-first district; Mr. Shreve, Twenty-fifth district, and Mr. Langaim, Twenty-seventh district is conceded. In the Thirteenth district, Mr. Reno, having the third party endorsement, is making an aggressive fight against the Democratic incumbent, Mr. Rothermel.

"If the Republican party suffers the loss of any congressman at all, it will be due entirely to the splitting of votes. As it is, the existing Democratic representation will suffer at least three defeats and possibly six."

NEARLY HALF HUNDRED LOTS DISPOSED OF

Although postponed for a week, and then hampered by unfavorable weather, the auction sale of lots at Lock View Terrace, at North Charleroi, Friday and Saturday conducted by George W. Dawson, was a marked success. Forty-six lots, including a house, were sold at auction, every one of which is likely to become a home site at an early date. Large crowds were in attendance, and notwithstanding the raw, cold atmosphere, the bidding was spirited, and the lots brought good prices. Many buyers from out of town were present, but the most of the sales were made to residents of Charleroi and North Charleroi.

The Italian band of Charleroi furnished music and some special inducements offered by the management aroused a lively contest. It is stated that a number of the purchasers of lots are already making arrangements to build next season, and a building boom in North Charleroi will no doubt follow as a result of the sale Friday and Saturday. In addition to the sale Mr. Dawson has now opened up the whole plan of Lock View Terrace at private sale, and many more transfers are likely to be made before the building season opens next year. The community is a most desirable one, and the sale attracted much attention to the desirable locations at Lock View Terrace.

DEMOCRATS HOLD RALLY TO PREPARE FOR THE ELECTION

Democrats of Charleroi and vicinity Saturday night held a Wilson rally day meeting at their headquarters in the Masonic building, when the Wilson rally message was read. There were about 50 present. E. H. Arrison, president of the Charleroi Democratic club presided. The Wilson message was read by R. Dale Jolliffe, secretary of the club. A number of speakers made short addresses, among them County Commissioner A. P. Barnum, of Allenport; R. A. Roberts, Dr. J. K. Smith, Ed Allen and Dr. T. M. Faddis. J. Thompson, whose home is in Greenville was present and made an address. The sentiment was shown that the Democrats would carry the county tomorrow by a good vote.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AND MAN SHOT IS TOLL

Saturday Night Sensations Develop in Charleroi; Would-Be Robbers Cut Window at Office of Henry Sheets

BOTTLE BLOWER GETS BULLET IN LIMB

In spite of the fact that one attempt at robbery was made and a man was shot, Saturday night was only was made. The attempt at robbery was made at the real estate office of Henry Sheets, on the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. For their pains the would-be burglars got nothing. The man shot was Felix Protine, a bottle blower, who some[illegible] in the fleshy part of one if his lower limbs, while near the Pittsburg Railways barn.

The office of Mr Sheets was entered supposedly late at night. The glass of the lower sash of the window at the upper side of the office on Fifth street was cut and removed The burglars evidentially tried to get into the safe but failed. They ransacked the desk and threw papers in every direction, but took practically nothing of value. Adding insult to injury, however, they tore down a Wilson, the Democratic candidate for president.

Felix Protine was shot at about 9:30 o'clock. He was carried into the Owls club, the accident happening nearby and Protine being a member. His wound was not dangerous. It is [illegible] the wound, but a tale is told of the shooting being accidental. It is asserted that heand two or three others had a revolver and were examing it when it went off, the bullet finding a target in his limb. Protine is about 25 years old, and is an employe of the Imperial bottle factory. After being attended by a doctor he was removed to his home.

PRONOUNCES RUMOR POLITICAL CANARD

Gov. Tener Did Not Say to Drop Taft, Asserts R. H. Rush

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—The "Eleventh Hour Liar" has made his appearance in the present campaign as in all previous ones, circulating false statements for the purpose of influencing those who have not made up their minds fully as to which way they shall vote.

The latest is that I have received word from Governor Tener, that the Republicans here shoulddropthe head of the Republican ticket and work for the congressional and state candidates instead.

While I am not authorized to speak for the Governor, I know this is farthest from his thought, and in order to set aright those who might be misguided by such "Eleventh Hour Canards" I wish to state that this is an unvarnished and unembelished lie cut from the whole cloth and could only emenate froman evil minded and intentionally dishonest person.

I have not, either verbally or written, directly orindirectly communicated with Governor Tener, concerning the merits of the respective candidates either national or state.

Very truly yours,
R. H. Rush.

NOTABLES HERE FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORK

Several notables were present here Sunday at the third degree exemplification of the Knights of Columbus. Among them were Director of Public Safety John M. Morin, of Pittsburg, who most likely will tomorrow be elected a Republican Congressman-at-large for this State; Judge Ambrose B. Reid, of Allegheny county common pleas court; M J. McEnery, assistant city solicitor under the Blankenburg administration in Philadelphia; Francis Feehan, former president of the Pittsburg district United Mine Workers; P. J. McArdle, a member of council from Pittsburg; Andrew S. McSwigan, superintendent of pains for the Pittsburg Railways company, and Eugene Fitch, a division superintendent of a city division of the Pittsburg Railways company.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD LAD DIES AT LOCK VIEW

James Playford Kibler, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kibler, of Lock View, died Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock, after an illness of nearly a month from brain fever. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. The parents and two sisters of the dead lad survive.

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A MIGHTY FORCE.

The presence of nearly two thousand Catholic young men, in Charleroi Sunday, representatives of the Knights of Columbus, a society whose principles are the inculcation of Christian citizenship, shows one of the forces that is working for civic righteousness in this country. This society requires a high standard of character in its members, who are enjoined to be active in not only maintaining this standard within their own organization, but to also work along the same lines for the common good. To be a good Catholic means to be a good citizen.

Every religious organization can well follow the example of the Knights of Columbus, in its efforts to effect a higher standard of citizenship, and particularly in bringing citizens to a sense of their civic duties. The great curse of American politics is civic indifference. The crying need of the day is not more professed Christian citizens, but more citizens who will apply the precepts of Christianity to their civic life. Every church organization ought to be active in politics, not in a partisan or sectarian way, but simply active from an individual civic sense that applies Christianity to the political conduct of affairs. The young men who compose the order of Knights of Columbus are to be commended for becoming active in politics in their respective communities. Their standard of morality and personal duty is high, and this constitutes a mighty force for good.

SAVE CONGRESS.

While many of our voters—former Republicans—seem to be irretrievably determined to vote against the head of the national ticket at the election tomorrow, it is not too late to save congress and the legislature for the principles of Republicanism. Those who prefer Colonel Roosevelt to President Taft will still be performing a service to the former by electing a Republican congress and legislature. In the event of Roosevelt's election he would be more out of accord with a Democratic congress, than with a house with a Republican majority.

It is the same way with the state legislature. We all konw that Governor Tener has some measures that are of vital importance to the people of this commonwealth. Among these are the proposed bond issue for fifty million dollars for the improvement of the public roads, the public utilities commission and the employers' liability bill. Te secure the enactment of these measures it is important that the governor has a legislature in accord with him. A body hostile to the administration would adopt a policy to check and hinder anything the governor would propose. This is always the policy of the minority, and such a policy would work to the detriment of the public welfare at the next session of the legislature. For this reason both the Republican congressman and assemblymen should be elected. This is a matter that all former Republican voters should carefully consider when they cast their ballots tomorrow.

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We never know when to start to work
Our clock has taken a fit;
But, Heavens, that ain't the worst of it,
We never know when to quit.

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They talk about the Republican party being so bad, but they haven't volunteered any information as to how much better the Democratic or other party is.

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A new preacher has been called to Burgettstown. He has our heartfelt sympathy.

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Old Friend Mary.

Mary had a little skirt
And it was built so right
About her person that she had
To peal it off at night.

—Philadelphia Star.

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A Chicago judge says that snoring is no crime there. He must be paid as a city publicist.

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The cackling of geese once saved Rome, but the yeuning of a Bull Moose will not save this country.

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Most of the candidates are ready to cut short their speaking tours on the least pretext. They can't be blamed and the people won't greatly care.

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It is somewhat peculiar that a man never has an indomitable will until he dies.

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Abe Martin says, "It's refreshin' these days t' see some one spend their 'evenin' with a man that can't vote."

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It largely depends on who you are for as to whom you think will be the winner.

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Anybody is willing to accept a favor. Ask and see.

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If the Democratic party wins there will be a lot of us who will most likely sooner or later be seeking jobs with the government.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the Knights of Columbus banquet following the meeting here for exemplifying the third degree Sunday the toastmaster, Andrew S. McSwigan, of Pittsburg told a good story. A young farmer, who was about to get married asked his father who was generally boss of the household, the husband or the wife. Of course the young man knew how it was in his own home, but he like most others, considered that an exacting this information, his father said:

"Just hitch up the black and the gray in the wagon tomorrow, take 50 chickens along and drive to town. Stop at every house on the way and ask who is boss of the household, the husband or the wife. At every house where the wife is boss, give them a chicken. At every place where the husband is boss, give a horse."

"But, father," said the young man, "I only have two horses, while I have 50 chickens."

"That's all right," counseled the father, "just go ahead and do as I tell you, and in that way you'll get the desired informati n."

So the young farmer started to drive to town with his black and gray and his 50 chickens. Stopping at every house on the way and making inquiry as to who was boss the young fellow had disposed of some 15 or 20 chickens, until he come to one substantial looking house where the owner was outside working in the garden. Hailing him the young man put the question as to who was boss in the home.

"I am," replied the man.

"All right," said the young farmer, "come down here and get a horse," and he explained the terms of his compact with his father. "Now which horse will you take, the black or the gray?"

"I'll take the black," said the man but just then his wife came to the door, and the man called her down and they consulted together after looking the team over, the man said: "I've changed my mind. Instead of taking the black I'll take the gray."

"Yes, you will," replied the young farmer, "You'll take a chicken."

Another story related by Mr. McSwigan was about a young Irishman who was taking a civil service examination. He was bright and was making good progress and answering oral questions very readily until he was asked what latitude was: That stumped him and he was unable to define the question.

"What," exclaimed the examiner, "are you going to fall down on so simple a question as latitude? Didn't they teach you what latitude was in the schools in Ireland?"

"No," replied the young fellow, "we don't have any latitude in Ireland. The blamed British government won't allow us any."

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When the goods you've for sale
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ROOSEVELT OR WILSON.

(Political.)

Taft is out of the running; the official ballot shows it. The Penrose Machine has, by trick, placed "Bull Moose" and "Roosevelt Progressive" tickets on the ballot besides the Washington ticket, the only one authorized by Roosevelt.

These two trick tickets contain the Washington Party Roosevelt electors, but they contain no candidate for Congress or the Legislature. What we felt would come has come—realizing the impossibility of electing Taft, the Penrose leaders in the State have thrown him to save themselves. How? Every vote in the Bull Moose or Roosevelt Progressive square will count for Roosevelt, but will not count for any Congressman or member of the Legislature.

Progressives of all parties and Republicans of principle, vote to put T. R. and his "big stick" to work on this crowd—vote the straight WASHINGTON ticket. 84-3

(Political Advertising.)

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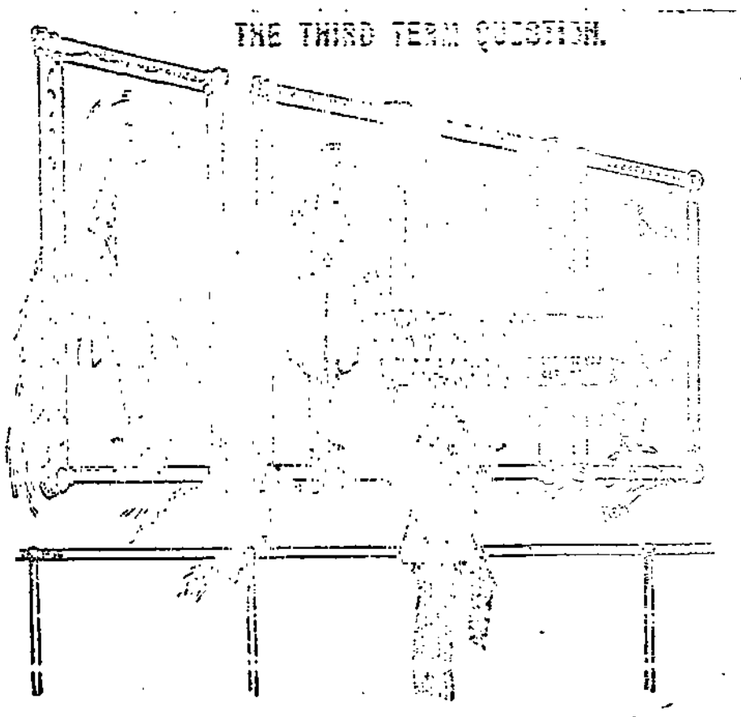

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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites the readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Mrs. Floyd Bonnell and sons Floydie and Freeman have been visiting her parents, at Fairmont, W. Va.

Wednesday evening, November 6, the L. C. B. A. will hold another euchre of the series in P. H. C. hall. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. McBride, Mrs. A. Silverman, Mrs. A. Fiedler, and Mrs. Thos. Cavenaugh. Nice favors will be awarded.

C. Warren Trew returned Sunday evening from Beallsville where he had been the guests of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Dawson.

[illegible] position of fire boss at the Dunkirk mine will move his family this week to be more convenient to his work.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was an over Sunday visitor in Buffalo with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis went to Pittsburg this afternoon and tonight will attend the concert to be given by Madame Schuman-Heink, the famed contralto.

A freight car loaded with cinders jumped the rack at the local freight station this morning and caused some annoyance among the railroad men before it could be put back into position.

Dr. Edwin McKay has returned from a six weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitlatch of Rices Landing were visitors here Sunday with the former's brother, D. C. Whitlatch.

Willim Jackson of Woodlawn formerly of Charleroi, was a visitor here Sunday to attend the Knights of Columbus third degree exemplification.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the Washington County Sunday School association was a visitor in Charleroi a brief while this morning on her way back to Washington from a trip up the river.

Capt. W. A. Hoge of Pittsburg is a visitor in Charleroi with friends.

ZINC SMELTING.

Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1799.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the genius of the Alsatian Daniel Dony[illegible] of Liege, the story of [illegible] discovery in 1805 is [illegible]

The [illegible] of Belgian marble may indeed [illegible] he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. [illegible] known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1799 by Johann Ruberg, who learned the art in England [illegible] English process of distillation [illegible] ward and [illegible] zinc [illegible]

As regards [illegible]

[illegible]

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At the word "March" the gentlemen shall immediately step off three paces and turn and fire without further order.

If either party reserves his fire and continues to take aim after the word has been given he shall be shot instantly by the adverse second.

The seconds shall decide by lot which gives the word.

The only words shall be, "Are you ready?" and, being answered in the affirmative, the word "March" shall be the order for stepping off and turning and firing as above stated.

The weapons smoothbore pistols.

The pistols to be delivered cocked to the gentlemen after they have taken their places and to be held hanging down by the side until after the word "March."

One can readily see why Bloody Island should become a popular spot for [illegible] thereby dissolving your cloud.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing Magazine.

Never Tempted.

"George Washington never told a lie."

"Well, he wasn't much of a fisherman anyway."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

DUELS IN MISSOURI

The Field of Honor Was a Common Resort a Century Ago.

BATTLES ON BLOODY ISLAND.

This Notorious Fighting Ground Was the Scene of the Two Duels Between Benton and Lucas—Rules of the Geyer-Kennerly Meeting.

The geographies used in the schools today do not show Bloody island, a one time notorious dueling resort in the Mississippi river near St. Louis. The spot remains, but it is no longer an island. It now is a part of East St. Louis.

The opprobrious title was derived from the many sanguinary encounters which took place on the island. Here it was that the fatal affaire d'honneur between Thomas H. Benton and Charles H. Lucas took place.

One day in 1816 these two men engaged in trying a lawsuit, one representing the plaintiff and the other the defendant. Lucas was twenty-five years old, son of a judge and the district [illegible] Benton, too, was well known and later became United States senator. Lucas won the case. His opponent accused him of juggling with the evidence. The accusation was resented, and it was responsible for a challenge issued by Benton. Lucas refused to fight, saying that he could not be held accountable for [illegible]

Bad blood ensued, and from time to time the two met the next year often engaged in harsh words. Finally on an election day Benton questioned Lucas' right to vote, saying that the other had not paid his taxes. It irked Lucas, who later referred to his enemy as a "puppy." This appellation was too much for Benton, who again challenged Lucas to a duel. This time the challenge was accepted.

The two men met on Bloody island Aug. 12, 1817. The encounter took place at a distance of thirty feet. Lucas fell with a bullet in his neck upon the [illegible] shots. Upon the advance of seconds Lucas declared himself [illegible] wounds and went to their homes. The wound was not dangerous. A few days later the two men met on the street again, and like two schoolboys, another fight was planned. This time it was to be at a distance of ten feet. Lucas was mortally wounded. Benton was unhurt. He approached the dying man according to custom, and expressed his sorrow. Lucas flashed forth an accusation of murder, but a few minutes later before dying he recanted and expressed his forgiveness.

But the first duel that ever took place on Bloody island was fought in 1810 between Dr. Farrar and James A. Graham. One of Dr. Farrar's friends challenged Graham, but the challenge was refused on the ground that Farrar's friend was not a gentleman. Dr. Farrar was then under obligation to defend the honor of his friend. The challenge was accepted, and as a result Graham was severely injured and died after months of suffering.

A second duel on Bloody island occurred in 1816 between Captain Henry S. Geyer and Captain George H. Kennerly, both veterans of the war of 1812. Captain Geyer was for many years a leader in Missouri politics and one of the state's best lawyers. Kennerly was wounded at the second fire and remained a cripple for life.

There were many other duels fought here between some of Missouri's early statesmen and pioneers. A few of the encounters were the Thomas Hempstead-Joshua Barton duel in 1816, the Martin-Ramsey affair in 1818, the Reynolds-Brown, Walker-Marmaduke and [illegible]

While dates could not be counted upon under any consideration today it must be remembered that at this time duels were looked on as common occurrences among subscribers. If a man felt that his honor had been impeached in any way the popular thing to do was to settle it by a duel, pistols being used in nearly every instance.

There was a code in unwritten words observed. For instance, in the duel between Geyer and Kennerly the following rules were [illegible]

The ground shall be measured off [illegible] paces, and each man shall be placed within a space of six yards from each flag.

At the word "March" the gentlemen shall immediately step off three paces and turn and fire without further order.

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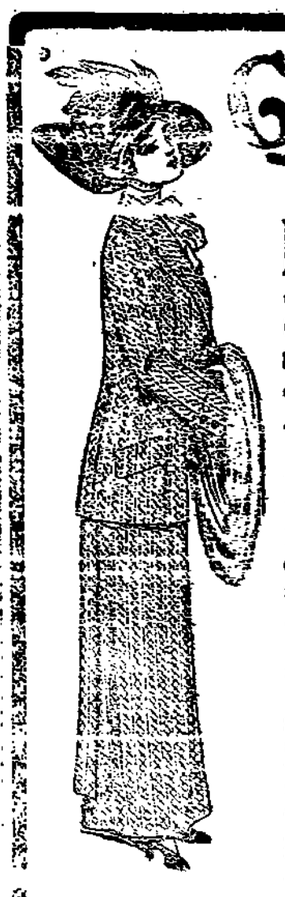
One can readily see why Bloody Island should become a popular spot for [illegible] largest town in the state. The island, being in the middle of the river, was more or less secluded, and also the ground was neutral, as neither Missouri nor Illinois had jurisdiction over it. Bloody island passed out of existence about 1860, when dikes were built and it was linked with Illinois or East St. Louis.—Kansas City Times.



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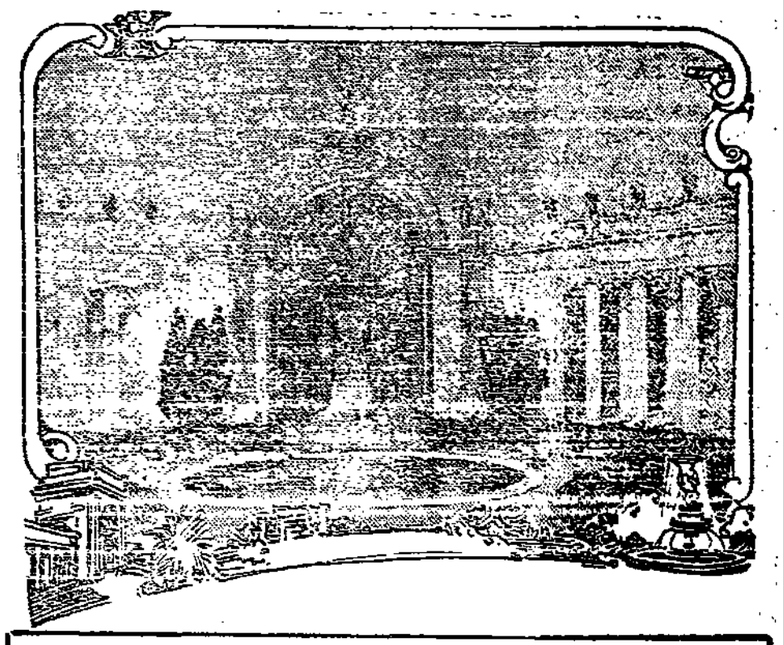

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EACH of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be adorned with groups of statuary symbolical of the Seasons—Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades and mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan, and the designer of the court is Mr. Henry Bacon of New York.

Luxury on Shipboard

[illegible] known [illegible] of Syracuse, not only was splendidly decorated—the [illegible] was [illegible] to marquetry, but there were [illegible] on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, stateroom [illegible] with three beds, a library, bathrooms [illegible] hot and cold water stations and [illegible] fish ponds and many [illegible] filled with [illegible] and [illegible] Still this vessel was designed [illegible] of wheat. It was not [illegible] the statement, but [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Athena Underwear for Ladies in cotton, wool, silk and wool and mercerized---in two piece and union suits. Two piece in cotton, 50c and 60c--wool 2 piece, 1 00, 1.50 and $1.75 the garment. Regular and extra sizes. Union suits in cotton, 1.00 and $1.25, sizes, 34 to 44. Wool Unions 2.00 to $4.00, sizes 34 to 44.

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM FRESHMEN

It was largely a case of play hard to keep warm with the members of the Charleroi Independent football team and the W. & J. freshmen on the local field Saturday afternoon. Both elevens succeeded admiradbly in this kind of thing but that didn't help the spectators any. However, the Charleroi boys won 19 to 0 which brought the necessary warmth.

The game was one of the best that has been played here this season. It was characterized by beautiful work on both sides. For the visitors the quarterback, Adams and half back Clark kept spectators on edge with their glittering efforts. The whole Charleroi team played in good shape, and it would be hard to pick from among the players an individual star.

Gray made the first touchdown forward pass of Washingtons and made a swift dash for about 15 yard gain. Then Gray was given the ball to take over, a task he dutifully performed even though the line was 15 yards away. Keifer kicked goal

When Adams failed to receive a kick-off his own line and neglected to drop on the ball it was the signal for another Charleroi touchdown An end run by Mangan and a plunge through the line by Dooley Jacobs were sufficient On the last touchdown Lonie Riggs chiseld his way through the right side of the line for a wonderful 21-yard gain. T Mangan was sent over with the pigskin. On the last touchdowns Keifer failed on the kick Lineup

Charleroi—19	W. & J. Freshmen—0
Crill	.LE ... Loomis
Mossiour.	.LT..... Wilson Reeves
Booth . ..	LC Connelly
Re. z, . . .	C . Wagoner Stroud
Briggs	RG Greer
Gray .....RT. ..	Williamson Reitz
	Barrie. Williamson
T Mangan .....Q.....	Adams
Riggs ..... LB.	Bettner
Keifer . RH..	Allen
Jacobs ....FH.....	Null Lohmer Clark
F. Mangan.. ..RE.....	Blough,

Touchdowns—Smith, Jacobs, T Mangan Goals from touchdown—Keifer. Referee—Grim, W & J. Umpire—Urben Timekeeper—Bechtel Linesmen—Campbell and Lowstutter.

RECALLS HISTORY IN DISCUSSION OF LIQUOR DEALING

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—During the civil war the government laid a tax on intoxicating liquors, along with other things for the purpose of raising money to carry on the war. At the close of the struggle, other war levies were repealed, but that or liquors remained Tax implies sanction, authority and protection. Under the system, which, since the war, has been the policy of the Government, we sanction and protect the liquor business which is responsible for our present political corruption, and the degeneracy described by Dr MacNicholl below quoted During the interim since the civil war, under this protective system, the per capita use of intoxicants has increased four fold. The liquor business, though ethically a crime, has become an enormous business. Great Liquor associations have been formed which have exerted a most powerful and corrupting influence over the politics of our time.

Dr. T. A. MacNicholl of New York, an acknowledged authority, in an address recently delivered before "The American Medical Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics" at Atlantic City, gave these most startling facts. "A wave of degeneracy is sweeping the land, a degeneracy so appalling in magnitude that is staggers the mind and threatenes to destroy this republic; numbering more victims than have been slain in all the wars and in all the epidemics of acute disease that have swept the country within two hundred years.

[illegible] ident Savings Life Assurance Society, shows that within thirty years the mortality from chronic diseases has doubled, and today chronic disorders of the lungs, kidneys, heart, and other organs are responsible for more than 1911, and the United States Census half of the deaths. The Statistical Abstract of the United States for Bureau in its Decennial Reports, present an alarming array of facts that demonstrate national degeneracy.

Within a period of fifty-three years the country's population, according to these reports, increased three hundred and thirty per centum, while the number of insane and feebleminded increased nine hundred and fifty-five per centum, practically three times faster than the population.

A hundred different intermediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol as the chief degenerative factor.

Statistics compiled by the leading Insurance companies and presented recently to the British parliament by Sir T. P. Whittaker show that of every one thousand deaths among the population at large, four hundred and forty are due to alcohol. Truly we have race suicide on a colossal scale. It is a significant fact that during the past five years we have registered the highest per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors in the history of the country; and during [illegible] children under five years of age has increased 147 per centum

Alcoholic degeneracy is the most important question before the country and yet the authorities do not take action, as alcohol is entrenched in politics.

Leaders in politics are not act[illegible] their political destinies in the hands of the agents of the liquor traffi We are face to face with the greates crisis in our country's history The alcohol question must be settled within the next few years or some more virile race will write the epitaph of this republic.

It is clearly evident that there is no remedy whatever for this appalling condition save through a radical change in the policy of the Government, and this can only be accomplished by an administration in the hands of a political party pledged to the policy of Prohibition, the only sane method of dealing with evil. Of the five political parties, asking for the franchise of the voters at the coming election four are silent on the issue The two old parties are committed to the license (protection) policy A third by its antecedents and present silence can be regarded as in the same class A fourth favors government control, a plan that has failed wherever tried Only one of the five meets this paramount issue squarely by proposing a remedy which comports with civil practice in dealing with evil in all nations as related to crime. The lips of all the candidates are sealed on this issue, excepting those of the one party. While men are thinking as to how to make their ballots a blessing to humanity, these are some facts to take into consideration.

F. A. Richards,
605 Lincoln Ave.
Charleroi, Pa

Madeline.

A dramatic story in four parts. Palace Theatre Monday. 86-t3

PERSONALITIES NOT NECESSARY SAYS CAROTHERS

Chairman C. E .Carothers of the Republican County Cimmittee, was in Charleroi last week and expressed great indignation at the reports current in Charleroi, Donora and other sections of the river front that the county candidates of the Republican party were showing extreme selfishness and were "making trades," "throwing each other down," etc, in the efforts to win votes. Mr. Carothers characterized them all as "eleventh hour" stories put in circulation by the opposition. He said:

"I cannot too emphatically urge Republicans to give no heed to any tales they might hear, at this eleventh hour, about 'trades' and 'throw downs' on the part of individual candidates. Such tales are absolutely without foundation and are made from the whole cloth, being designed and circulated by scheming tricksters in the [illegible] thus foment strife in the Republican ranks. The Republican candidates are standing shoulder to shoulder in this campaign. Each man on the ticket is working for his fellow-candidate as much as for himself and I know that I speak the absolute truth when I state that no deals have been made nor have attempts been made by any one of the nominees to benefit himself and work injury to another.

"Personal attacks on candidates should receive no attention whatever. They are conceived in malice and circulated with vicious intent

"I call upon every Republican to give no heed to such tricks and contemptible politics as the opposition is using in the manufacture and circulation of eleventh hour stories On the eve of the most important campaign in which the Republican party has ever engaged, I can but say to our voters to stand firm, pay no attention to wild and false tales they may hear and to vote for the candidates of their party by marking a straight Republican ballot

Notice.

My wife, Elizabeth D Pfile, having left my bed and board without any just cause, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

86-t6p John Pfile.

Our Fall and Christmas Jewelry line is complete H. Porter Jeweler. 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. F-M

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The sweetest story ever told, four reels Palace Theatre Monday 86-t3

Girl wanted for general housework. Salary $3.50 a week. Call Mrs H Porter, 536 Fallowfield avenue. F M.

James P. Peteman spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Meadville.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS ITS FIRST VICTIM

Robert Lee Fram, aged 22 months, [illegible] is the first victim of diphtheria in some months. He died on Sunday morning after having been sick but a short time. The interment was in Monongahela cemetery today. Rev. J. R. Burson officiated.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY CHOIR

A musical service was held at the First Christian church Sunday night under direction of the choir director, Warren Kinder. An interesting program was rendered consisting of anthems. duets and solos, in fine style

One for Taft; Other a Suffraget.

A pair of twins made their appearance today at the home of Mr. and Mrs James J Hott of Fifth street One is a boy and one is a girl.

Madeline.

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